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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL

SYG WALDHEIM, IN MEETING WITH ME TODAY ON OTHER MATTERS,
SAID:

1) HE IS CONSIDERING ENRIQUE IGLESIAS, HEAD OF ECLA
AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO ABDEL RAHMAN AS EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF UNIDO. HE EMPHASIZED HE HAS NOT YET ADVISED EVEN
THE LA NATIONS OF HIS THOUGHTS BUT HAS TURNED TO IGLESIAS
BECAUSE HE RECOGNIZES THAT JORGE FERNANDINI (PERUVIAN PERM
REP TO UNIDO) THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT BY THE LA GROUP
WILL BE A DISASTER.

2. IN PRINCIPLE, HE ACCEPTS THE IDEA OF JAMES SUTTERLIN
TO REPLACE JOHN STOESSINGER, BUT WOULD PREFER TO MAKE
THIS REPLACEMENT AROUND SEPT INSTEAD OF MAY 1, AS WE
PROPOSED, ON HUMANTIARIAN GROUNDS.

3. I TOLD SYG THAT: APPOINTMENT OF FINDLEY BURNS AS
DIRECTOR OF ADM IN UNIDO DESPITE ABDEL RAHMAN'S OPPOSITION
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REMAINS A PRIORITY CONCERN, AND WE WILL NOT STOP PRESSING

UNTIL HE IS NAMED. WALDHEIM SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH
BURNS'S QUALIFICATIONS AND WOULD MAKE IT KNOWN TO ABDEL
RAHMAN WHEN HE MEETS HIM IN PARIS.
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